

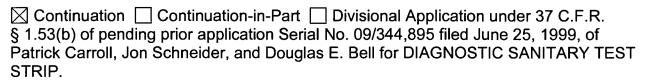
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Prior Application Art Unit: **1641** Prior Application Examiner: **C. Chin** 

SIR: This is a request for filing a



- 1. Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 09/344,895 as originally filed on June 25, 1999, which is incorporated herein by reference.
- 2. Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125.
- 3. Enclosed is a Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 1.22(b)(2)(B)(i).
- 4. Cancel Claims [Text].
- 5. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 6. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 and 5 above.

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$710	\$	\$710.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims			,
Total Claims	20	-	20	[number]	x \$18		[number]
Independent Claims	1	-	3	[number]	x \$80		[number]
☐ Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) +\$270						[number]	
Subtotal					\$	710.00	
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity					-	355.00	



TO	\$ 355.00		
7.	$\boxtimes$	A check in the amount of \$355.00 to cover the filing fee is	enclosed.
8.	$\boxtimes$	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.	y other fees due
9.	$\boxtimes$	Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the paragraph:	e following new
		This is a ⊠ continuation ☐ division of application Serial Note filed June 25, 1999, which is a division of application Serial 08/872,088 filed June 10, 1997, now U.S. Patent 6040195, incorporated herein by reference.	l No.
10.	$\boxtimes$	New formal drawings are enclosed.	
11.	$\boxtimes$	The prior application is assigned of record to: Home Diagno	ostics, Inc.
12.		Priority of application Serial No. [Text], filed on [Text] in [Coclaimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy	ountry] is
		☐ is enclosed or ☐ is on file in the prior applicati	ion.
13.	$\boxtimes$	A verified statement claiming small entity status	
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15.	$\boxtimes$	The original revocation and new power of attorney appears in the prior application.
16.		Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
17.		Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315, <b>Customer Number 22,852</b> .
18.		Recognize as associate attorney
19.		Also enclosed is

<u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION</u>. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent application, serial no. 08/872,088, filed June 10, 1997, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

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Dated: August 27, 2001

By: Eric P. Raeiti

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